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SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

A Very Severe Sentence is Passed

ON GAVIN DHU HIGH EX-EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

An Attempt to be Made to Release Him on Habeas Corpus.

Given Sixty Days.

Gavin Dhu High, until recently editor of the "Morning Times," of Oakland, was yesterday sentenced to serve sixty days in jail for libel upon William J. Dingee, this being the second case of libel brought by Dingee against High and the third of which High has been convicted. This sentence was imposed without alternative of a fine.

High completed his term of five days upon the first charge. He refused to pay his fine of \$25 and there was no method of forcing the payment. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning he was allowed to leave the City Prison, get his breakfast and get back in time to hear his second case called in court.

Emil Nusbaumer, who had been employed by some of High's former backers in the newspaper enterprise, made a strong plea for the court to be lenient. Police Judge Wood did not seem to view the matter that way. He delivered a very severe address to the former editor.

"I have examined your articles very carefully," said Judge Wood, "and in no place do I find that you were actuated by a pro-er motive. Neither have I discovered any indication of penitence on your part. Though you promised to make a retraction none has been made."

"On the contrary, one has been made that is partly satisfactory to Mr. Dingee," interrupted Attorney Nusbaumer.

"Is that the one that I saw?" asked Judge Wood.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Nusbaumer. "That form of a retraction is not satisfactory to me if it is to Mr. Dingee," replied Judge Wood. "In fact, I do not consider it any retraction at all. I find that after Mr. High's first conviction, and as long as he had control of the paper, he continued to attack Mr. Dingee. If a man steals a \$50 bicycle he goes to State's prison, and if he steals a man's reputation it is a thousand times more serious."

The sentence of sixty days in jail was then imposed.

"If any attempt is made to take the defendant into custody upon that judgment he will resist arrest and I shall not allow it," said Mr. Nusbaumer.

"You have not yet passed upon the motion for a new trial, and your judgment is illegal."

"Let the judgment be set aside," said Judge Wood. "I now refuse the motion for a new trial and let it be entered upon the minutes of the Court. Is the prisoner ready for sentence?"

Neither the prisoner nor his attorney recognized the statement.

"You are then sentenced to serve sixty days in the City Prison of the city of Oakland," said Judge Wood.

While Mr. High was being taken into the City Prison Mr. Nusbaumer hurried to the Courthouse. He finally got Judge Ellsworth to issue a writ of habeas corpus upon the ground that Judge Wood had sentenced High before passing upon a motion for a new trial. Judge Ellsworth made the writ returnable on Wednesday afternoon, but pending the hearing refused to admit High to bail. The ex-editor is now in the City Prison.

"Police Judge Wood is merely showing his spleen," said Mr. High in his cell in the City Prison. "While I was editor of the 'Times,' the paper criticized Judge Wood several times, and that is the cause of the sentence that has been imposed upon me. Judge Wood has undertaken to make himself a censor of the press. The sentence, which I received this morning, was not in punishment for any libel committed upon Mr. Dingee, but because I have refused to sign the retraction which the judge desired. I did not write the article, and I have refused to sign the retraction that he desired, and I am suffering for it."

IN THE TOILS.

Frank A. Ely Has His Mother-in-Law Arrested.

Accused Her Son-in-Law.

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, the elderly Oakland lady who left her home several days ago to escape what she says is the unjust persecution of her son-in-law Frank A. Ely was arrested at the Hotel Alexandria in San Francisco yesterday morning on a warrant charged her with insanity. The particulars of Mrs. Conrad's preparations to marry Eugene de Beaucharnais at the Girard House the General's denial that he had ever made a proposition of marriage and the woman's accusations against Ely have been made public through the columns of the newspapers on both sides of the bay. She now says that she has been driven from her home in Linda Vista terrace by Ely and that she ran away because she was afraid that he would put her in an insane asylum. Ely says Mrs. Conrad is not mentally responsible for her actions and that he and other members of her family will place her in the care of a legally appointed guardian. She was taken to Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hussey's Recital

Miss Mable Hussey, will give a dramatic recital at Park Congregational church Lorin next Friday evening. She will be assisted by the S. I. M. Trio, Miss Susie Culver, Miss Ida B. Hussay, and Madame Blake-Alverson. Miss Hussey is a well known elocutionist and musician and will no doubt have a crowded house. Those who will assist her are all well known and will give an entertainment of a high order.

A Surprise Party

A most pleasant surprise party was given to Bessie Vasey on the occasion of her 12th birthday, Sunday, Oct. 18, at the residence of her parents, 1036 Addison street, West Berkeley, a very enjoyable time was had with an elegant supper, ice cream and plenty of fine candy, etc., followed with music, singing, recitations and dancing.

Among those present were: Bessie Vasey, Gertrude Knott, Alice Williams, Emma Madigan, Rhea Smith and Roie Hayes, of Oakland; Florence Brewer James Brannan, Charles Brewer and Raymond Brewer of Berkeley; Frank Lird of Oakland and many others.

Five Dollar Prize

The Associated Student body offers a prize of five dollars for the best football song to be submitted by any undergraduate of the University of California, before November 15, 1896. Send manuscript to J. D. Hatch, secretary. By order, ARTHUR ELSTON, Pres.

Had a String To It

Mayor Sutro has shaken up the Board of Regents of the University on account of their tardiness in attending to their portion of the business connected with the gift of ground for the affiliated Colleges. Mr. Sutro now says that if work is not commenced by 30th inst. he will revoke his gift. It is put up or shut up with Sutro.

Foundation Gone

One of the main arguments that William J. Bryan has used during this campaign conveys the idea that as long as silver was low in the market the value of wheat could not rise. By a sudden movement the foundation he has built his house upon has burst asunder and the airy fabric falls to the ground.

Mrs. D. Adams had a very pleasant surprise luncheon party given her Thursday at her residence, 6027 Tremont street, by her San Francisco friends. They all came over on an early boat and spent a very pleasant day. Among those that came were Mrs. George Mosher, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. Payne, Miss Payne, Kate Payne, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. MacCreedie, Miss McDougald, Mrs. Brackett, Miss Bodie and Wallace Barnes.

The West Berkeley Republican club will hold a meeting of special interest before election. The ladies are to be given a most cordial welcome, and a most generous allotment of time accorded them in which to be heard on their issue. Mr. Spear has in that regard been all consideration.

NO SUNDAY LAW.

The Supervisors Will Not Pass One.

THEY HAVE RESPECT FOR THE SABBATH.

But Believe in Allowing People to Spend the Day as They See Fit.

No Sunday Law Passed.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday, by unanimous vote, decided to take no action such as contemplated by the petition of the Sabbath Association of the State of California asking that concerts, bicycle races and like amusements be suppressed on Sunday.

There was a crowd in the lobby to see what the Board would do. Many of the railroad managers of Oakland were there to say a word if it was necessary.

From the first, it was plain that the Sabbath Association had lost. None of those who appeared upon Monday last in the presentation of the petition were present today. Several of the pastors said that they felt that they had said all that was necessary last Monday, and that further appearance and further addresses upon the matter would be useless. For that reason they left the field to the street-railroad magnates.

Only one representative of a religious organization attended the meeting, and that was the Rev. M. C. Wilcox of the Seventh Day Adventists. That denomination observes Saturday as the Sabbath. Mr. Wilcox spoke against any Sunday law, saying that he appeared as a taxpayer and a citizen only, and that as such he opposed any legislation with regard to the Sabbath.

Supervisor W. H. Church lead the opposition to the petition of the Sabbath Association. He said that he had respect for the Sabbath, but he nevertheless believed in allowing people to spend the day as they see fit.

"I am a member of the Presbyterian Church and a constant attendant," said Mr. Church, "but there are a large number of men who find their only recreation upon that day, and I shall not lay one straw in their way."

Mr. Church moved that the petition of the Sabbath Association be denied. This was seconded by Mr. Johnston and there was not a single vote in opposition.

This was an entirely separate matter from that effecting the new Oakland race track. The only way in which that has come before the Board of Supervisors is in the petition for the incorporation of the town of Emeryville.

Real Estate Transfers

Laura A. Phelps to Harry S. Thompson, the northeast one-half of lot 9, Peraltia Park.

Marcella P. Raleigh to Wm. Patterson, lots 18 to 32, block 31; lots 8 to 15, block 30, tract B, Berkeley L and T. I. Association.

W. C. Patterson to Frances A. Raleigh, northeast corner Bristol and California, 135x100 portion range 13, Hardy tract.

Eliza Spencer to Jane E. Cordery, lots 1, 2, 3 and portion lot 4, block C, map of subdivision, Smith's subdivision, Mathews' tract.

F. M. and Jennie Slater to Arabella Barram, lot 15, block P, Harmon tract.

Wm. H. and Helen P. Smyth to William J. Gunn, lot on College avenue north of Bancroft way, portion of Berkeley property.

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Louis Guenetie Anderson, aged two months and fifteen days, whose parents reside on 3d street between Rose and Gilman, West Berkeley, died on the 17th inst. and was buried yesterday in Mountain View Cemetery.

NOT POSTED

J. L. Barker Does Not Keep Himself Posted.

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We are somewhat afraid that our friend, J. L. Barker, does not keep himself thoroughly posted in the public affairs of Berkeley. In last evening's Advocate he calls the attention of the Board of Education to the matter of taking bonds from the architects of the new school house on Dwight way. Furthermore he states the cost of the new building to be \$15,000. While the cost of everything concerning the new school house is to be only \$14,000 the bond matter was settled two weeks ago, as published in the GAZETTE, by the Board of Education.

On to Haywards.

Who is going down to Haywards next Saturday to attend the grand jubilee. The people of that progressive town do not do things half way. Preparations are being made to feed a multitude and we have an idea that the multitude will be on hand.

Besides good things to eat and drink and there will be plenty, there will be lots of fine speeches made to suit the occasion. With good company and good cheer everybody ought to be happy. So let us jog along.

Hon. S. G. Hilborn's Re-election.

If there ever was any doubt about the re-election of Hon. S. G. Hilborn to Congress that day has gone by. This party itself is gaining daily and it is not now a question of a majority the candidates will get but the size of it.

Mr. Hilborn has been going through the upper countries making speeches and has been enthusiastically received wherever he has stopped. His majority in this election will be greater than he ever had before.

Harry E. Watson of Oakland, was arrested last night by Officer Esmond, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Adeline street. He said he would not have time to go with Esmond and asked the amount of bail. Esmond told him it would be \$5, so he wrote out a check for the amount in the First National Bank. He was to appear today, but in all probability he will fail to materialize.

The Southern Pacific Company is beginning to feel the heavy hand of the Valley Railroad Company. Every day the latter company is forcing its rival to lower rates both in the carrying of freight and passengers. Fares on the Fresno road have already been arranged for twenty-one stations, and the prices made are lower than those of the Southern Pacific.

A false alarm of fire was rung in last evening about half past six o'clock. It was caused by a bon-fire on Channing way near Dana. The Columbia's fire-bell is cracked and in such a condition that it is almost useless for giving an alarm. The Columbia's hose cart was taken out by some young men who happened to be near by when the alarm was given.

The Citizen's Suffrage Society will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church, Lorin, to-morrow evening the 21st inst. at 7:30. A delegation will go down from Berkeley to conduct the meeting. Speeches will be made by Mr. Haight, Mrs. Keith and others, among whom will be the Rev. Foster, of Lorin, a gentleman deeply concerned in the political freedom of women. All are cordially invited.

The much talked of gates for the Alameda and Berkeley locals will probably not be placed upon those trains until the beginning of next year. When the new deal is inaugurated the officials intend to give the extra gate-men on the Seventh street local the preference for positions. There are sixteen extra-men on the Seventh street line at present.

"Mr Barnes of New York" is the attraction this week at the Oakland Theater and the high standard of the play will be sustained by its being presented by a splendid cast and an equipment first class in every way. Manager Bacon has taken special pains with this attraction and promises that it will be a big card.

How many subscribers the Examiner lost of late in Berkeley we do not know but from every day conversation there must have been quite a falling off. Virtuous indignation, is a severe judge in these latter days.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Regular Meeting Held Last Evening.

THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES

Makes a Report Artificial State Blackboards to be Placed in the Le Conte School.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education convened at 8 o'clock and on the roll being called Director Niehaus did not answer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee on School Houses and Sites reported as follows:

Your Committee acting in conjunction with the President of the Board have awarded the contract for the Le Conte Primary school to E. J. Squires for the sum of \$1187, he having filed a bond with the Board in the amount of \$500, as directed to complete the building for the aforesaid amount. Work was commenced on the same last Monday and the frame is up and lower floor laid. All of which has been done in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

We recommend that a door and stairway be constructed on the north end of the building and that sliding blinds be fitted to the windows.

The leak at the Whittier school has been examined and repairs ordered.

In the matter of water for the Seventh street school your Committee ask further time or until the return of Director Niehaus.

GEORGE SWAIN,
GEORGE A. NORTON,
Committee.

The President stated that in connection with the Committee on School Houses and Sites a change had been made in the plans of the new two-room school building which would make an extra cost of about \$35.

The committee's report was accepted the recommendations being adopted.

The matter in regard to blinds was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites with power to act.

Bids were received for putting in blackboards in the new school rooms being erected on the Le Conte school lot. The bid of C. F. Weber & Co. at \$15 per room or \$30 for two rooms was accepted.

Pacific School Furniture Co.—Ve-neer blackboards, sgt., and fastened, 14 3/4 cents per square foot; natural slate 3 feet wide, 23 3/4 cents per square foot; 1 1/2 feet wide, 24 3/4 cents; 4 feet wide, 25 cents; 5 feet wide, 25 cents, set and fastened.

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Bids were reported by the Committee on Supplies for the various kinds of maps. The Committee recommended that six Andrews' maps, 63x48, be purchased at \$4.75 each. Spring roller cases in addition at 75 cents. As far as the classical maps were concerned further time was asked and granted.

Mr. Congdon was authorized to have a drum-head fixed at a cost of \$150.

Director Norton called the attention of the Board to an old law in relation to an official architect preparing plans for schoolhouses. The matter was left to Director Norton to consult the Town Attorney and report to the Board.

A communication was received from the owner of the building now occupied by the department on Ashby avenue in relation to the payment of the rent to certain parties.

A communication was received from the Street Department in relation to cleaning the gutters in front of school property. The matter was referred to Director Wickson with power to act.

Petitions were received from E. H. Hoagland and Louis McKee for positions in the department.

On motion adjourned.

High School Board

All Directors present except Director Niehaus.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Business—Nil. Adjourned.

A pension has been granted to Mary M. Hellinger of Berkeley.

TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Caseres Celebrate Theirs on the 17th Inst.

A Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Caseres of 1095 Handy street, celebrated their tenth anniversary of married life on Saturday evening, the 17th inst.

On this occasion Mrs. Caseres gave her husband a surprise party. She was joined by her friends in getting it up. The party congregated at the residence of Mr. Caseres at 8 o'clock and quickly were ready for the amusement which followed. Dancing, games, card-playing, music (social and instrumental), served to pass the time away very pleasantly.

Vera Merrill of West Berkeley rendered a violin solo which was much applauded and caused the young lady to give several other numbers. At 11:30 o'clock refreshments were served in the lower dining-room, which had been handsomely decorated with bunting and large American flags. The table was prettily adorned with large vases filled with flowers. The parlors were decorated with smilax and flowers. Vases of cut flowers were placed around the rooms and white chrysanthemums and La France roses completed the adornment.

After supper dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. J. O. Caseres and wife, Mr. J. Roberts and wife, Mr. Rudolph and wife, Mr. K. B. Smith and wife, Mrs. Tisdale, Misses Rose and Selia Williams, Misses Kilenger, Misses Taylor, Schneider, Vera Merrill, Messrs. J. H. Porter, A. J. Brackett, J. H. Hogler, Miles Gaffney, Will Le Port and others.

Gates at Crossings.

The Southern Pacific Company has a force of men at work at West Oakland putting up a system of gates at "death curve." The point referred to is where the main line turns from the Seventh street local and continues out to Cedar street on the way to the Sixteenth street station. The crossings are four in number and owing to buildings no view can be had of the road in either direction so that frequently people are killed and teams caught by trains which rush back and forth in a bewildering fashion.

A tower is being constructed where an operator can see the track in either direction. He will be connected with these crossing-gates by an arrangement similar to that in vogue for handling switches—compressed air—and will close them all on the approach of a train and open them after it has passed. It will require sixteen gates, two on each crossing and at night they will have lanterns on them so as to give proper warning.

More People.

An increase in population as well as an interest in the presidential election appears to be the cause of the large number of people gathering at all political meetings. Never in the history of the United States have the citizens poured forth in such multitudes when cases in addition at 75 cents. As far as the classical maps were concerned further time was asked and granted.

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WILL DISBAND.

The Crescent Athletic Club Will

GO OUT OF EXISTENCE IN BERKELEY.

The Apparatus to be Purchased by the West Berkeley Athletic Club.

Crescent Club

At a special meeting of the directors of the Crescent Club held last evening in the club room it was decided to sell their apparatus to the West Berkeley Athletic Club for \$75.

In all probability the club will be disbanded at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening. The hall will be given up on the 8th of November. A ball will be given before the final disbandment of the Club.

This club, in its early days, got along very nicely and harmoniously until some of its members wanted to give socials. The athletes were not satisfied to do this. The two entertainments given were quite successful but a jealousy arose because all of the athletes could take part in the plays. This put a damper on the socials so that no more were given. Then some of the members resigned. Again the club turned its attention to athletics and those in favor of socials drew out. For awhile the club was prosperous, the bouts proving a pecuniary success.

The treasury was replenished and the indebtedness of the club was about removed. The initiation fee was reduced from three to one dollar and a half and a few new members were taken in, but there were not enough, however, to keep the club going in good shape and, in consequence, it became necessary to wind up its affairs.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Below will be found a list of the precincts and the names of the officers who have been selected to take charge on the day of election.

Precinct Number One—Inspectors—H. P. Langdon, L. J. Byrne. Judges—Charles Wallberg, B. F. Ellis.

Clerks—William E. Squires, James Woodall.

Ballot Clerks—Henry Patterson, G. Lingard.

Polling place within said precinct Grand View Hotel.

Precinct Number Two—Inspectors—Martin Probers, J. M. Creed.

Judges—Richard Mealy, J. E. Rinke. Clerks—T. F. Cooper, E. C. Barclay.

Ballot Clerks—Henry Ortman, J. P. Morgan.

Polling place within said precinct southwest corner of McGee and Delaware streets.

Precinct Number Three—Inspectors—Ed. Brennan, William Brown.

Judges—Henry Sine, Tom. Jones Jr.

Clerks—Charles F. Gilmarin, Chauncey Ingals.

Ballot Clerks—Mat LbsStrange, A. J. Lopez.

Polling place within said precinct 736 Delaware street.

Precinct Number Four—Inspector—Ed McVey, John Cherry.

Judges—H. E. Petersen, James Hamilton.

Clerks—D. W. McLaughlin, Frank Chase.

Ballot Clerks—D. N. Newell, Chas. E. Carlton.

Polling place within said precinct Fire House, Sixth street, between Bancroft way and Channing way.

Precinct Number Five—Inspectors—Thomas Stevenson, J. Tisdale.

Judges—H. T. Greenough, J. M. Bonner.

Clerks—Thomas Evans, Charles McLean.

Ballot Clerks—M. Cole, J. P. Gilchrist.

Polling place within said precinct Engine House on Alcatraz avenue.

Precinct Number Six—Inspectors—Francis H. Lewis, Wm. Petersen.

Judges—George Norton, Wm. Higgins.

Clerks—E. G. Vail, Martin Dwyer.

Ballot Clerks—W. H. Pennie, W. E. Prescott.

Polling place within said precinct corner of Adeline and Harmon streets, at Blacksmith shop.

Precinct Number Seven—Inspectors—W. P. Grant, H. A. Powell.

Judges—H. A. Peterson, W. J. Lyons.

Clerks—G. R. Noak, Paolo Salisbury.

Ballot Clerks—William Sears, Albert Brown.

Polling place within said precinct 1734 University avenue.

Precinct Number Eight—Inspectors—H. M. Waterbury, J. J. Carney.

Judges—J. O. Hanscom, M. Kirilken.

Clerks—Sam Correy, L. C. Wright.

Ballot Clerks—Charles Jacobs, R. Moore.

Polling place within said precinct, 2150 Shattuck avenue.

Precinct Number Nine—Inspectors—T. P. Graber, E. A. Priest.

Judges—Louis Jewet, M. Healey.

Clerks—Philo Mills, F. N. Lowell.

Ballot Clerks—John Graham, Robert Thompson.

Polling place within said precinct, Barker's Real Estate Office, Dwight way and Shattuck avenue.

Precinct Number Ten—Inspectors—C. C. Underwood, W. H. Waste.

Judges—J. A. D. Hunter, J. Neyleen.

Clerks—C. J. McLain, N. T. Whiting.

Ballot Clerks—H. H. Marquand, Peter Maloney.

Polling place within said precinct, Smith's Real Estate Office.

Precinct Number Eleven—Inspectors—Joseph Chappie, John Wooley.

Judges—Archie Edgar, Robert Forbes.

Clerks—Tom Rickard, George Sturt.

Ballot Clerks—Anson Blake, L. W. Cheney.

Polling place within said precinct Long's Restaurant, Telegraph avenue.

Precinct Number Twelve—Inspectors—Emil Beljerman, Chas. Johnson.

Judges—Thomas C. Kierulff, F. S. Cheesman.

Clerks—Andrew Heiman, Lawrence Haggerty.

Ballot Clerks—E. J. Lough, Horace Willmott.

Polling place within said precinct, corner of Stewart and Melvin streets.

Precinct Number Thirteen—Inspectors—Frank Fowden, Bernard Goldsmith.

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Clerks—James Stuit, H. L. Tisdale.

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Polling place within said precinct, Engine House, near Russell street.

Sweet Charity

The Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland has had so many calls upon it to relieve the sick and distressed that it has run out of funds. In order to recuperate it will give an entertainment in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, to be followed by a reception at Armory Hall on Thursday evening next. People who attend will spend a pleasant evening and at the same assist this Society whose sole aim is the benefit of mankind.

The Stars Will Fall On McKinley.

How shall we ever be able to comprehend the wonderful workings of nature? Even in the political events of the year she has taken a hand. On account of the election of McKinley the heavens will give us one of the grandest pyrotechnical displays that has ever been seen for more than a third of a Century. The time has been set at November 13th, when all of the returns are in.

The people will then realize how much honor there is in the high heavens in being a Republican.

West Berkeley Athletic Club.

The directors of the West Berkeley Athletic Club met in their room on University avenue and acted upon routine business.

The gymnasium was reported to be ready for occupancy. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening next when arrangements for an entertainment and dance to be given on Thanksgiving eve will be completed.

The Committee on Apparatus reported that they would have it ready in time for the special meeting.

President Cleveland has decided not to vote this year and consequently has not registered.

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The gymnasium was reported to be ready for occupancy. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening next when arrangements for an entertainment and dance to be given on Thanksgiving eve will be completed.

The Committee on Apparatus reported that they would have it ready in time for the special meeting.

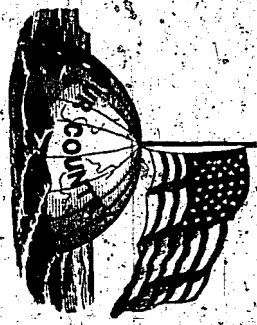
President Cleveland has decided not to vote this year and consequently has not registered.

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The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the Gazette from the doors or yards of subscribers.

Perkins vs. Cator
The fine hand of E. V. Cator is still visible in the proceedings of the American Protective Association. The handwriting on the wall where it shows that the support of the organization was divided so as to give the Assembly the help it might give it together others.

The one idea of Cator—to be elected to the U. S. Senate, perches in all organizations where he could obtain the slightest foothold.

The Democrats who, had come to the conclusion that swallowing the Populist party was an easy performance have awakened up to the fact that one of the bones has got entangled into its gills and the body will not move one way or another.

The Republicans of Alameda County and of the First Assembly district in particular, must look to it that a vote from this district means a vote for Hon. Geo. C. Perkins who must be elected to represent California in the U. S. Senate for the coming six years.

So far Cator has been able to fool his allies and beat them at a game which has been considered their own from time immemorial. This little victory on his part may be short lived, however, as another game, which the Democrats are equally good at playing, is that when they discover the principal offices are getting beyond their reach, in any combination they may have made it is in their line of duty to help elect a direct opponent.

This was the case particularly when Judge Blake was elected Mayor of San Francisco, by so large a majority.

We are well aware that the endorsement of Dr. Childs by the American Protective Association was not unwise, but by quite a long distance.

Alameda County has been the banner county of Republicanism for a long period, with one or two exceptions, it should have its banner to the front again this year. It should, by its strong efforts let the world know that it has lost none of its former glory, but is still as well able to be at the front in a fight as ever it was.

It should elect every Republican candidate to the next legislature. It means a great deal more than a local triumph. It goes beyond the State jurisdiction and its power will be felt in the national councils.

The fight is now on in the Assembly between the Republican and the Democratic forces. The Republican, E. V. Cator, is the champion of the United States Senate on the one side and Dr. A. R. Childs, the supporter of E. V. Cator for that position on the other side. We cannot be too far from the fact that the voters of a majority of them in this district will have the least hesitation when they cast their ballot, on the 31 day of November, and that the votes will be largely in favor of Howard B. Wright.

Effective Cartoons
For many years the Cator system has been a growing one, particularly in the country. The genius of the country is brought out to make edifying upon the public mind. They select a long story, at a glance and often

West End Grocery

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Chas. Hadlen, Prop.

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Everything new and fresh. Give me a call. Goods at San Francisco prices.

Notice to Students

People desiring to register in Berkeley would do well to peruse the list below of payment boarding houses.

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574 Willow Street, West Oakland. First class work guaranteed. Reasonable prices and perfect the student taught. Change made at all times. Phone 1000. Dec 8 to 3.

Mr. L. O. Williams, Manager of San Francisco, California, has added to the experience in the affairs of the nation and the people have the greatest confidence in what he says. He made a speech at Los Angeles which was attended by the largest gathering of people held in that city and made a profound sensation when he addressed the multitude.

He will make one speech at San Francisco, and that will take place in the city and make a profound sensation when he addressed the multitude.

Without a doubt thousands will not be able to get within the twilight to hear this distinguished gentleman on the issues of the day.

He has always been a friend to the shipbuilding interests in the United States, and but very few men, if any, have done more to build up the industrial interests of this country than he has.

Being a prominent member of the Naval Committee at Washington for the past decade he has invariably worked to have work of all descriptions pertaining to the building of government vessels performed by home. By his knowledge and work at the position he holds we are indebted for this building of government vessels on the Pacific Coast. He has proved himself to be the friend of the workingman and always advises to their interests.

To such men the country owes a great deal. To show how he is appreciated in this own State it may be said that in the six different conventions which have nominated him for Congress there has not been one dissenting voice. He is following in the line of his illustrious predecessor, the Hon. James G. Blaine and will in time when the height of the great man when time makes the Statesman.

Grand Demonstration at West Berkeley.

The Executive Committee of the West Berkeley Republican Club was in session last evening. They completed arrangements for one of the greatest gatherings West Berkeley has ever had during political times or any other time. Well known public speakers will make addresses and all of the county candidates on the Republican ticket will be on hand. Music for that evening will be engaged and bon-fires will burn in various parts of the city. The details of the rally will be given to the public in a few days.

The Republicans to let other sections know that they are wide awake to the situation and will leave for some untold time. The final result as good a showing in the final result as any other place of its size in the county.

What Was the Matter?

The Alton Baseball Club of Alameda made a terrible fall down in their game on Sunday with the Nevada Club. The inequities did not make much headway until the seventh inning when they "went in" and beat the Altons so bad that the latter gave up the game before it was played out.

There was evidently something wrong somewhere. The Alton Club has now come out with a challenge to play any club on the coast for a wager from \$500 to \$500.

Clean Outlets.

In various parts of the town we find men industriously at work cleaning the streets from the gutters which manage to grow up about once a year and stop the free flowing of the water.

The ordinance recently passed by the Board of Trustees and which is being put into effect by City H. Chick, Superintendent of Streets, will prove of great benefit not only in the appearance of our streets but in their efficiency during the rainy season.

Marjaret S. McConary, a sister of the late Archibald C. McConary has applied for letters of guardianship over his four minor children. Their mother was divorced some years ago from the father who was awarded the custody of the children. He left an estate of property of little value but personal property of little value.

Our 3-day Best Tea 35c per pound. 10c per pound. 25c per pound. 40c per pound. 50c per pound. 60c per pound. 70c per pound. 80c per pound. 90c per pound. 1.00 per pound. 1.10 per pound. 1.20 per pound. 1.30 per pound. 1.40 per pound. 1.50 per pound. 1.60 per pound. 1.70 per pound. 1.80 per pound. 1.90 per pound. 2.00 per pound. 2.10 per pound. 2.20 per pound. 2.30 per pound. 2.40 per pound. 2.50 per pound. 2.60 per pound. 2.70 per pound. 2.80 per pound. 2.90 per pound. 3.00 per pound. 3.10 per pound. 3.20 per pound. 3.30 per pound. 3.40 per pound. 3.50 per pound. 3.60 per pound. 3.70 per pound. 3.80 per pound. 3.90 per pound. 4.00 per pound. 4.10 per pound. 4.20 per pound. 4.30 per pound. 4.40 per pound. 4.50 per pound. 4.60 per pound. 4.70 per pound. 4.80 per pound. 4.90 per pound. 5.00 per pound. 5.10 per pound. 5.20 per pound. 5.30 per pound. 5.40 per pound. 5.50 per pound. 5.60 per pound. 5.70 per pound. 5.80 per pound. 5.90 per pound. 6.00 per pound. 6.10 per pound. 6.20 per 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There are no friends like old friends. To help us in our need. That all must bear who journey. O'er life's uneven road. And when our sorrows. The weary hours. The kindly words of old friends. Are always found the best.

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—David Banks Steele in New York Ledger.

THE ONE GIRL.

"They were standing together out on the moonlit terrace. Behind them in the distance sounded the band playing soft, dreamy, waltz music. But what cared they for dancing, and the hot, crowded ballroom? In all the world for him there was only one woman, and she stood, her hands clasped in his, her brown head resting on his shoulder, lost in a happy dream.

"You won't forget me, darling," he whispered. "I will think of you night and day, and letters are long in coming. You'll remember that I am coming back in two years, at the latest, to claim my little wife."

"Oh, it can't really be true, Geoffrey, that you are going tomorrow? It is too dreadful to think of! And it's not I that I shall forget. I shall think of you night and day till you come back. But you'll most likely meet with some lovely American girl—all American women are lovely, you know—and then you'll forget all about poor little Mysie Trafford, who is waiting for you in England."

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And so it came about that a few hours later she returned to her room having pledged herself to Herbert Castleford. Instead of the little hoop of pearls she had never worn she possessed a handsome diamond ring, and the dead flower and the pearls were put far away out of sight to be forgotten—if possible.

Six months had passed and Herbert Castleford was pressing for an early marriage. Mysie and her mother had gone away from home immediately after her becoming engaged. Mysie complained of the cold and looked so delicate that her mother took her away to the south of France, where, soon after, Herbert followed them.

Mysie seemed willing for the wedding to take place whenever they liked to arrange it. So when they were being hurried on to suit the impatient lover when one day Gertrude ran into the room where Mysie and Herbert were sitting.

"Look, Mysie!" she cried. "Here is a lovely bunch of flowers from that dear aunt! Isn't he silly? And they are such beautiful! Only smell them. Oh, I am so pleased!" Lessen, Mysie, a bit of hat and some maidenhair that will just do for you."

To her surprise Mysie turned as pale as death, and shrank back, looking almost appealingly at her lover, who was watching.

As their eyes met there was something in his—an expression, a consciousness, a what? Mysie did not know, but a great trembling came over her.

A hundred thoughts seemed to pass through her mind in a moment, but of one thing she was certain—Herbert Castleford knew all about those playful, loving words spoken out on the terrace on the never-to-be-forgotten night.

Then, leaning forward, she asked, as if they had already been speaking to one another:

"How did you send it from New York?"

"I—that is—what do you mean, Mysie? I never sent it!"

Seeing that Mysie's clear eyes seemed to read him through, he attempted no denial, but caught her hand in his and implored her to forgive him.

"I came out to look for you that night," he said, "and I heard what you were saying just as Gertrude came upon you from the other side, and it was such a temptation, for I loved you dearly—much better than he did. It was all done for love of you, Mysie."

And he tried to win her away, but instead fell fainting to the ground.

When she recovered, Herbert Castleford had gone. A few hasty lines from him besought her forgiveness and told her that Geoffrey was now on his way back to England to find out why she had not written to him; that he hoped they would have been married before Geoffrey could arrive, but that now he would go away and never trouble her again.

"You will forgive me, Geoffrey, won't you?" she said, "for doubting you like that? But it seemed so terribly true! Look! Here are the envelope and flower."

"And here is the flower you gave me," said Geoffrey. "There's not much left of it, but I have kept it as a memento. As for the envelope, I must give you a few specimens of my handwriting when I go away again so that you may not be taken in so easily."

"But I shall never let you go away again," said Mysie.

And that was how they arranged it. Forget Me Not.

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